

## ATWELL IS GUILTY.

The Hoboken Physician Acknowledges He is a Bigamist.

He Pleads and Sentence is Postponed Until Thursday.

The Proceedings in Court Considered Somewhat Strange.

The peculiar circumstances attending the disposition of the case of Dr. David Roger Jones-Atwell, who was arraigned before Justice Ingraham in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning for trial on an indictment for bigamy, occasioned considerable comment among the legal fraternity and others interested in the case.

Assistant District-Attorney Townsend had charge of the prosecution, and reported ready when the case was called, with a score or more of witnesses.

Lawyer William F. Howe and ex-Senator Congressman of counsel for the defense, held a long consultation with Justice Ingraham, after which it was announced that the case would go over until Thursday, and that the prisoner's bail of \$1,000 would continue.

It was generally supposed that the case had been adjourned to the reporters that Dr. Atwell had pleaded guilty on advice of counsel and would appear again on Thursday for sentence.

Mr. Howe subsequently confirmed the statement, but Justice Ingraham would not talk on the subject.

If Dr. Atwell pleaded at all it must have been then, for he never moved from his chair nor uttered a word, so far as could be observed, except to his counsel. It was an unusual proceeding.

The prisoner is a physician, residing in Hoboken, and had an extensive practice. He was supposed to be a single man. Five years ago he was married to Miss Madison, the daughter of a wealthy grocer.

In the fall of 1881 a woman, who gave her name as Josephine Wardell, appeared in the Recorder's Court, Hoboken, and asked for a warrant for Dr. Atwell for bigamy, stating that she had been married to him in New York in 1878, under the name of Jones.

She said she had lived with her for six months in Brooklyn and then abandoned her.

The warrant was issued, but the case dragged along until in February 1892 the complainant came to New York and succeeded in getting Atwell indicted.

He gave bail and the case was not brought to trial again until last Saturday, when the principals were notified to appear at the trial to-day.

**NO NEWS FROM MRS. M'ENROE.**

Her Second Husband Is Believed Also to Be a Bigamist.

NEWARK, May 8.—No news of the whereabouts of Mrs. Catherine Giffney McEnroe has been received since her disappearance from her home in Newark, N. J., in 1887, when she was bigamously married at St. George's Church by Father Conway on April 17, it is also said from town. He is a barber, and is supposed to have gone with her to New York, although Mr. McEnroe was notified to appear in court on Saturday last.

It was said to-day that Mrs. McEnroe had another wife living in New York State. McEnroe will get a divorce.

**BOY KILLED IN A TRENCH.**

Little Robert Curran Suffocated by Falling Earth in Brooklyn.

Robert Curran, six years old, of 2nd Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, was killed to-day by falling into a trench in front of 341 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.

The boy was standing on the edge of the trench watching Patrick Leonard and John Burns, a section of the city, when he fell into the trench and was killed by the falling earth.

The boy was buried beneath the debris. The body was found before the workmen could dig him out.

**BUCHANAN NOT SENTENCED.**

Postponed Until Thursday at His Counsel's Request.

The sentencing of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan by Recorder Smith in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, has been postponed until Thursday at the request of Lawyer Charles Brooke, Buchanan's counsel.

Mr. Brooke said the Recorder on Friday last announced that the arrangements for the postponement, but that District Attorney Howe was not told of a change until this morning.

Mr. Brooke said that he had been unable to get a hearing for his motion for a new trial, but that he had been able to get a hearing for his motion for a new trial.

**WIFE SAID TO BE THE MAN.**

To Succeed Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is understood, says the Washington Post, that Scott Ward, of Boston, will succeed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding.

It is probable that the appointment will be announced to-day.

**NO SICK ROOM BULLETINS.**

Mr. Booth's Condition Renders Them Unnecessary.

Dr. Smith, who is in attendance upon Edwin Booth, this morning posted the following notice: "Because of the continued improvement of Mr. Booth's condition there will be no further report from the sick room unless some unfavorable symptoms should develop."

**\$3,500 Fire at Far Rockaway.**

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., May 8.—The house of Moses Buge was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in a defective stove. The total loss was \$3,500. The house was insured. The insured was \$2,000 fire away, and the insured did not have a claim from the insurer.

**Escaped Burglar Captured.**

SALIM, N. J., May 8.—Leader Thomas, a colored burglar, who escaped from the Mount Holly Jail last August, was arrested last night in Philadelphia, while he was using under the name of Harry Wilson, and was taken back to the Hudson County authorities.

**Gilroy's Official Visit to the Fleet.**

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## GETTING A JURY FOR PIGOT.

First of the Brooklyn Columbian Boodle Trials Called To-Day.

Ross Was to Have Been Tried but He Was Reported Ill.

To-day was the time fixed for beginning the trials of the city and county officials and others who were indicted for alleged fraud in connection with the Columbian celebration in Brooklyn, Oct. 21.

There were five cases on the calendar—Aldermen Arthur J. Heaney, Moses J. Wafer and William McKee; Plan Clerk James H. Pigot, of the Building Department, and his alleged "dummy," Patrick Ross, who posed as a contractor.

Several days ago counsel for the five defendants notified District-Attorney Ridgway that he would demand a separate trial for each. Mr. Ridgway thereupon selected the case against Ross as the first one he would bring to trial.

All five of the accused are jointly indicted on a charge of felony. There are other indictments against them, but the charge which they are now called upon to defend is that they presented a fraudulent bill for or paid for a building on the corner of Broadway and Broadway.

The indictments charge the three Aldermen with presenting four other defendants with grand larceny in the first degree, and Pigot is also indicted on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree.

The stuffy little Court of Sessions, where the trials are held, was crowded to the doors this morning when Judge Moore, Stryker and Kelly sat on the bench.

The case of Patrick Ross was called for trial, and Lawyer O'Dwyer stated that Ross was sick and unable to appear in court.

Mr. Ridgway then moved that the trial of Ross be taken up.

The examination of jurors was then proceeded with.

George H. Ross, the first candidate, was excused because he had read the newspapers and had formed an opinion concerning the case.

John Fox was peremptorily challenged by the prosecution because he was acquainted with the defendant on trial.

John Coleman also had an opinion that he could not be fair, and he was excused.

Henry Law was the next man called. He was challenged by the prosecution because he was a friend of the defendant.

Mr. Clark brought out the fact that he owned no personal or real property, and he was excused.

M. H. Appelbaum met with all the requirements and was accepted as the first juror.

**A DANISH POET'S WELCOME.**

Martin Kok May Be Refused Permission to Land.

Martin Kok, the Danish poet and political writer, who is due to arrive in New York to-day, may have some difficulty in obtaining a foot in the country.

Kok is better known as a writer of political and social satire than as a poet. He has been in the United States for some time, and has been in the United States for some time.

Kok is believed to be on the Thetis, a steamer which left Copenhagen for New York last Saturday.

His arrival here will be a matter of some interest, as he is a well-known writer and a friend of the cause of the oppressed.

It is said that he will be a guest of the Danish Consulate in New York.

**IS THIS ART COMPANY A SWINDLE?**

Manager Norman Charged With Defrauding His Patrons.

Manager Norman, of the Etienne Art Company, at 30 West Fourteenth street, was examined before Justice O'Grady in the Police Court, to-day, on the charge of swindling J. H. Fitch out of \$11.

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## MAY TAKE WEEKS TO RECOVER.

Wall Street Badly Shaken by Last Week's Panic.

Deacon White Expects to Resume Business Very Soon.

Although it is the general opinion in Wall Street that a period of recuperation will follow the general depression which resulted in last week's panic in the stock market, it will be contrary to the traditions of the street if this improvement manifests itself in any marked degree for some time to come.

It may take weeks for speculators to fully recover their equilibrium after the general swoop through which they have passed, and many of them are at present in no condition to take hold of the market.

It is known that several large houses have been greatly weakened by the shrinkage of values of the securities which they hold, and although it is not low, it is believed that they will pull through without further difficulty, the loss of speculation in the market being a great deal less than it was.

It is going through all right at the clearing-house for the next few days it will do a great deal to restore confidence.

The market opened rather well this morning, and for some time afterward trading was brisk, but it soon slackened, and the market was left in a state of uncertainty.

The other industries, however, were not so good. The railroad stock was weak, and declines were quoted from it to the extent of 100 points, which was a large amount.

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## WANTS THE BONDS ANNULLED.

Miss Persick Says Miller Had a Wife When He Married Her.

But Mrs. Miller No. 1 Says She Was Legally Divorced.

Chief Judge Clement, in the City Court, to-day, this morning heard argument on a motion to annul the marriage of Miss Hannah Persick to William Miller.

Miller has been in Raymond Street Jail for six months past on a charge preferred by Miss Persick, through the Charity Commissioners, of seduction.

Miss Persick, who lives at 101 Broadway, Brooklyn, married Miller March 10, 1901.

She testified that she was a widow, and that Miller had no wife living, and immediately brought an action for annulment of the marriage.

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ODD THINGS IN NATURE.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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